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PENDENT GRIMSBY

## LOCAL ITEMS

of interest in and  
around GRIMSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tufford of Elvira, Ohio, spent a few days visiting with Levi Tufford, Thirty Mountain.

Mrs. Noble and Miss Pearl of St. Catharines, visited friends in GRIMSBY for the week-end and holiday.

Word comes from Togo, Bask, to the effect that Mr. J. G. Whitaker, formerly of Winona, now a resident of Togo, was severely injured in accident some weeks ago.

Miss Irene Updeill spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. D. E. Swayze and Sons have returned from Sarina and Pambachi, Ont., where they were visiting relatives.

WANTED.—A few laying hens. Phone 158, GRIMSBY.

Wm. S. Hart, in "Wolves of the Rail" will be at Moore's Theatre, GRIMSBY, on Wednesday, August 14th.

Fish Store.—Lake Ontario fish daily. Fish in good food for hot weather. Try some and be convinced. No Government fish arriving. S. Hand, Fish Dealer, Phone 41, GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—A good sized Jersey cow, due to come in Aug. 12. Apply Thos. Liddle, phone 47, GRIMSBY.

Rev. D. H. Currie of Ancaster, will conduct the services in St. John's Church, Sunday, Aug. 11.

Rev. L. H. Currie is holidaying at the Y. M. C. A. Camp, Geneva Park Lake Couchiching, Ont. The pulpit of St. John's Church was occupied last Sunday by Mr. Thomas Yelloweas, of Toronto.

The Metal Craft Company has just received an order from the Government for seventeen thousand dollars worth of hospital furniture. LOST.—Silk umbrella, square handle, silver knob. Reward if returned to W. E. Cullingsford, Main St. West, GRIMSBY.

Notice.—The party who got a barrel of oil and can of grease for auto at H. G. & B. freight sheds through Mr. A. Barron, about January 25th, will oblige by communicating with me at H. G. & B. Freight Office, Jan. S. Randall.

For Sale.—A three thousand pound dray with rack and sheaves, in first class condition. Apply to H. Sturch, Vinemount, phone 27 ring 12, Winona.

For Sale, Cheap.—One strong, second hand top buggy, well made from best material and perfectly sound, excepting two wheels that need slight repairs. Also one two-furrow gang-plow, in good condition, suitable for use on grain farm. I. E. VanDuzer & Son, phone 7, Winona.

For Sale.—A bull calf two weeks old. Apply to Marshall Gilmore, GRIMSBY.

Lost.—On Monday afternoon, somewhere near GRIMSBY, a good leather neck strap with ring and two snaps. Finder kindly notify me or leave at INDEPENDENT OFFICE, L. M. Nelles, phone 116, GRIMSBY.

Wilcox's orchestra has been secured for the "Old Time Dance" at GRIMSBY Beach on Friday night, and is bringing with them a crack jazz band. Everybody who likes to dance, the jazzers, quadrilles, circle dances, line dances and the old style round dances are invited to attend. See Adv. in another part of this paper.

## NOTICE

Owing to the large amount of watch repairs, we will not be able to repair any WRIST WATCHES, except those sold by us.

**VERNON TUCK**  
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
GRIMSBY

Agency "His Master's Voice."

For Sale.—Slabs sawed into stove wood lengths; also sawdust. Apply to S. B. Bonham, Murray St. North GRIMSBY.

The Johnson Reunion will be held at George Brown's, Dunnville, on the 17th of August. Conveyances will meet G. T. R. and T. H. & B. trains at Dunnville. All the family are expected to attend this reunion.

On Friday night of this week an "Old Time Dance" will be held at the Dancing Hall in GRIMSBY Beach. All the old time square and round dances will be danced and everybody is invited to attend.

Removal Notice.—Mr. House (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 17 years at 111 King East has removed to 62 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

Save a few dollars by going to Stephen's Mid-Summer Sale. Not only summer goods, but lots of fall merchandise can be purchased now at great savings. See their line of specials on another page.

See Theat Bros. Adv. for Snaps in Lawn Mowers. If you need one for next year, it will pay you to get it now.

DRESSMAKING.—Children's suits a specialty. Dresses and suits neatly repaired and re-made. Charges reasonable. Mrs. J. Lickers, Victoria Park, Elizabeth St., GRIMSBY.

Electrical Light and Power wiring.—Let me give you an estimate on your electrical work, orders promptly attended to. E. Farewell, phone 311, GRIMSBY.

COOKING BRIAN.—We are now selling specially prepared Household Brian of good quality; it mixes in splendidly with flour. Any amount from one pound up. H. Rayner & Co. Flour and Feed, Canada Food Board License No. 2-2172, GRIMSBY, Ont.

FRUIT GROWERS.—Ship your fruit to J. D. McGregor, Ottawa, the old reliable commission house, good steady prices. Sales reports each day. Cheques on your local bank each Monday. For full particulars, daily prices and rubber stamps, call at the office of D. E. Swayze, agent, GRIMSBY.

I have a few very nice new potatoes for sale in eleven quart baskets, also Red Astrachan apples, (very fine for apple sauce) in eleven and six quart baskets. Jas. A. Livingston GRIMSBY.

We in Canada are now face to face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. These large boats containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sunk by submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods that will not assume that "cottony" look after a few weeks' wear. We have ready-made suits from \$10.00 up to \$30.00 and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$45.00. We manufacture our own goods and can positively save you money on any clothing you may intend to buy. We would also advise that the sooner you buy the better, as the assortment is better now, and prices lower than they will be later on. Assuring you of our best services at all times. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square, Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

**FULTON**  
Mrs. W. Cooper and children of Hamilton, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. St. John and family of Grimsby, visited at the home of Mr. A. E. St. John on Sunday.

Miss Mary McDougall of Hamilton, is spending her holidays at the home of her brother Mr. H. B. McDougall.

Mrs. S. Miller is quite ill again. Mr. W. Stapley motored to Dunnville on Sunday.

The W. I. meets at the home of Mrs. Aikenhead on Wednesday 15th. A good program is in course of preparation, including music and papers by Mrs. J. B. Merritt and Mrs. J. L. Merritt. Members are requested to come prepared to contribute, as a collection will be taken for their relief work so sorely needed in war-stricken Europe.

Mrs. W. F. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, of Hamilton, visited cousins here recently.

**SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. W. A. HOUSE**

Mrs. S. H. Teeter of GRIMSBY returned last week from Lewis, Ont. where she was attending the silver wedding of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, who were married in

GRIMSBY over twenty-five years ago. At that time W. A. House was telegraph operator at the G. T. R. Station here. After leaving GRIMSBY Mr. and Mrs. House moved to New Ontario where they lived many years.

The following account of the Silver Wedding is taken from the Dunnville Chronicle:

**Wedding Anniversary**  
A beautiful day of sunshine was last Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, of Lewisburg, celebrated their silver wedding. Tables were set on the lawn, and a well appointed dinner served at 2 o'clock to guests numbering two score, relatives and intimate friends. Coupled with the toast to the happy couple was the toast to the happy twenty-five years ago to-day. You launched your bark for life upon the matrimonial sea. As husband and as wife.

In sunshine and in storm you've sailed  
That sea like sailors true,  
With just enough of shadows grey  
To make the sky more blue.

You have shared each other's burdens  
Wise helpmates you have proved,  
This world's a pleasant place to live  
When hearts by love are moved.

If cares you've had they've left small trace  
Or imprint on your brow,  
To you "Old Father Time" must kind,  
To him we all must bow.

True friendship is a sacred thing  
Not to be bought and sold,  
And to possess true friends like you  
Is worth far more than gold.

May health and happiness be yours,  
And sunshine light your way,  
And may it be as bright as on  
Your Silver Wedding Day.

Mr. House was born in Illinois, his father, Christopher House, being a Canadian. The latter died when W. A. was four years old. His mother died so years ago. As a young man he followed operating on the railway, and was 16 years in the Temiskaming district, New Ontario. In August of 1915 he was formerly Miss Hattie Amelia Teeter of GRIMSBY. They have eight children, the two oldest girls being married, and they have five grand-children. Mrs. House's mother is still living at GRIMSBY.

Mr. House was a Canadian, though born in the States, by virtue of his Canadian parentage, but to make assurance doubly sure he became naturalized here, and was a member of the Canadian Volunteer Militia for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. House and family have been a welcome addition to the social life and citizenship of the Lewisburg district, and he was elected to the Moulton Council in January.

**ANOTHER CHANCE FOR ONE MEN**

In this issue of THE INDEPENDENT appears a Royal Proclamation to Class one men under the Military Act and all men in this class would do well to read it carefully.

This proclamation refers to all men between the ages of twenty and thirty-four (1) who have failed to report, (2) or deserted or (3) in absent without leave.

This proclamation provides that if these men reports for duty on or before August 24th, 1918, they will not be punished under the Military Act. If they fail to report they will be pursued and punished with the utmost rigor.

Those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist men of class one after Aug. 24th, will be held strictly accountable and punished as provided by law.

**MARKET-COCKERELS AT WEIGHT OF TWO POUNDS**

Farmers or poultrymen will find it more profitable to market young cockerels when they reach a weight of 2 pounds rather than to feed the birds until late fall or early winter, according to results secured in feeding tests at the Ohio Experiment Station. The experiments show that at least 10 pounds of grain must be fed to produce a pound of gain, and a doubtful whether grain is utilized for meat.

## LEAD PENCIL Bargain

Good lead, seconds from good quality wood, slightly imperfect.

**CLEARING PRICES**

\$1.50 a Gross

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## FRUIT COMMISSIONER DEAD



D. JOHNSON, Late Dominion Fruit Commissioner.

Passed Away While Visiting his Brother at Forest

Forest, Aug. 4.—Donald Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, died here to-day, aged 42 years. He came from Ottawa to his brother's home here a month ago for a rest, but his condition was not considered critical until to-day. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place here on Tuesday afternoon.

## THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST

Sunday, August 11, 1918

11 a.m.—Wm. Reese will preach. Subject—"Man to Develop God's Plan. Is he doing it?"

7 p.m.—The Representative of Christian Federation, will give an address on behalf of the Refugees of Belgium and Northern France.

### GRIMSBY BEACH

Sunday Services, Aug. 11th, 1918

11 a.m.—Rev. W. U. Fennell, B.A. of London, Service in the Theatre.

7 p.m.—Address by Rev. Mr. Fennell. Service of Prayers on the Lake front.

Mr. Howard Russell of Toronto, will sing morning and evening. All will be made welcome.

production through poultry.

On the average the feed necessary to grow the birds to maturity will cost 4 cents a pound; thus unless the poultry producer has a special market for the heavier birds the price secured next fall may not pay for the feed given the fowls.

Young cockerels marketed now as broilers generally bring an attractive price; then the flock may at once be fed with a view of developing winter-egg producers, the poultry specialists point out.

### PAID UP LIST

Adam Teeter, Toronto, Dec. 31, '18  
Mrs. Chenery, Grimsby, Oct. 1, '18

### Auction Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Post office in the Village of Grimsby on FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th, A. D. 1918 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable freehold property, being composed of part of Lot No. 4 in the Third Concession of the Township of North Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, containing 20 acres, otherwise described as follows: COMMENCING at the north-east angle of said Lot No. 4; THENCE south 18 degrees, west 16 chains; THENCE north 72 degrees, west 20 chains; THENCE north 12 degrees, east 15 chains to the Concession line; THENCE north, 72 degrees, east 26 chains to the place of beginning.

On the said property is a frame house with cellar; a barn, well and cistern, greenhouse; also grape vines, peach, apple and cherry trees and black currant bush.

The property is splendid fruit land and is situated west of the Hamilton Stone Road, and about two miles from the Village of Grimsby. The premises can be inspected at any time.

TERMS:—Property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the purchaser will be required to pay down ten per cent of his purchase price at the time of sale. Further conditions can be learned on application to the Underwriter.

ROBERT L. KINGSTONE & HENRY GASTON,  
74 James Street,  
St. Catharines, Ont.

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

DATED this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918

## MID-SUMMER SALE

The End of the Season, Final Clearaway of All Summer Goods

Drastic Price Reductions in Force Throughout the Store. Summer Merchandise Must Go.

### Items in Yard Materials

Printed Muslins, 25c to 35c yd.

Dainty Dress Voiles, 25c to 75c yd.

Shantung Pongee, 60c to \$1.19 yd.

White Organdy Voiles and novelty white Voiles, 50c 75c and \$1.19 yd.

### Attention: Thrifty Shoppers

A Remarkable Sale

**BLOUSES \$1.29**

Blouses with neat "embroidery" fronts and large sailor collar. Extra value at \$1.29

**WHITE TUB SKIRTS**

Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50 for... 98c

### BATHING SUITS

Exclusive Styles

For the joy of your vacation. These are the recognized popular designs in soft pastel shades, striking contrast color trimmings.

\$3.39 to 6.50

Children's suits

Price

50c to \$2.49

Splendid Assortments: Newest Designs: Fine Values; Good Qualities:

### SMOCKS and MIDDIES

Plenty of Ladies' Middy Blouses, in plain white and some neatly colored trimmed, \$1.19 to \$1.98.

**LADIES' TUB MIDDIES**... 50c to \$1.25

**LADIES' SMOCKS**, in white and colored trimmed... \$2.25 to \$4.50

Something new and fashionable—Sleeveless Pullover Sweaters... \$5.50 and \$6.25



## Summer Millinery At HALF PRICE

## Women Who Make a Study of Economy

There are extraordinary money savings in our clearance of Billie Byrke Dresses, dainty afternoon Gingham Dresses as well as the ever wanted House Dress.

### Straw Hats

Regular \$3.00

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Plenty of cool unbleached and half-bright undergarments—  
Summer Vacation: You'll need a cap, 50c to \$1.50.

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Collars Attached

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**White Duck Pants**

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HOLLAND 100,000,000

DENMARK 100,000,000

GERMANY 100,000,000

GREAT BRITAIN 100,000,000

FRANCE 100,000,000

ITALY 100,000,000

AUSTRALIA 100,000,000

UNITED STATES 100,000,000

CANADA 100,000,000

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## BANK OF HAMILTON

INTENSIVE cultivation of the soil and improved factory methods are essential to increased production. Prudent expansion in both farm and factory is urged by the statement and financiers of the Dominion, and the Bank of Hamilton encourages its clients to develop their business and enlarge their output as far as their working capital will warrant.

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For the boys overseas we now have pocket checker boards. Made of a good quality fabric with pockets to hold checker men.  
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A 40 gal. steel drum filled with best coal oil for \$19.75

Two 450 lbs. capacity Sharples Cream Separators, used for demarcating, at a considerable saving to you.

50 sqs. heavy rubber asphalt roofing, at a low price to move quick.

Car shipment of ladders, consisting of step, three-legged, fruit picking, straight and roped extension. Lowest prices.

Four only steel and cast ranges, special two trucks price.

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## PAID UP LIST

Mrs. L. Cosmo, Beamville, June 1/19  
R. C. McKay, Winona, Dec. 21/18  
Mrs. Samuel Seaman, Grimsby, Aug. 1/19  
Miss E. Murphy, Grimsby, June 2/19  
Mrs. Charles Tutschulte, Orange, Texas, Sept. 1/18  
Albert Dowser, Buffalo, Jan. 10/17

## GROWTH OF A HORROR

MANY INVENTIONS MADE TO IMPROVE WARFARE.

The Ancients Found Different Ways in Which to Injure Enemies, But the Most Terrible Methods of Causing Death and Suffering Have Been Invented by the Christian Nations.

THE first striding army was formed by Sael, 1093 B.C. The catapult was invented by Dionysius, 399 B.C.

The sword came from ancient Egypt and was used throughout Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, India and throughout the western world. It was in Egypt that the three shapes of the sword blade originated, these being the straight, the curved and the half curved. As the shape became more settled, great attention was given to the adornment of the sword, especially the hilt, which was made of gold. A sword of the Pharaohs had a pommel surmounted by a hawk's head, symbolical of the sun, while studs of gold ornamented the handle. The Roman sword was larger than that of the Greeks, and in the days of the empire many of the sheaths were so covered with precious work and incrusted with precious stones as to be veritable art treasures. Among the Moslems the highest title given to a warrior of renown is "the sword of Allah." The Chinese made swords of iron as early as 1879 B.C.

Bullets of stone were used in 1514, while bombs came into general use in 1634. Bomb vessels had their origin in France in 1681. Fireships first appeared in the early part of the sixteenth century.

The use of cannon dates back to the year 1338. Artillery constructed of brass first appeared in 1635. Among the curiosities of artillery old inventions have a great place. Cannon have been made of the most unlikely materials. Leather was used as early as Henry VIII's day, at the siege of Boulogne. These artifacts were stored in London Tower; Evelyn saw them there inscribed "Non Martie opus est cui non debet Mercurius."

The Scotch used leather guns in 1640 to batter Lord Conway's fortification at Newburne. In a tomb on the Island of Chinal, near Usumacinta, Mexico, was found a cannon four feet eleven inches long, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortes retired after his great night at Centa, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay, hoping to produce the same results. Artillery was first used in war by the Moors at Alarcas, Spain, in 1341. Cannon were first used by the English, by direction of the Governor of Calais, in 1383.

Iron bullets were first mentioned in the Foedera in 1550.

Letters of marque and reprisal were first granted in 1295. Muskets were first used in 1414, during the siege of Arras, while chain shot was a device of a Dutch admiral, De Witt, in 1666.

The bayonet was invented in Bayonne, France, about 1670.

Pistols were first employed by the British cavalry in 1544. The revolving-chambered breech of the pistol was patented by Colt in 1835.

Muskets supplanted the bow and arrow among the British soldiery in 1521. Spain was the first nation to equip foot soldiers with muskets.

Lead bullets came into use shortly before the end of the sixteenth century.

The Minie rifle was invented about 1833 by M. Minie, of Vincennes.

The battering ram had its beginning with Artemones, 441 B.C., while the first army arranged in a regular line of battle was that of Palamedes of Argos.

Palamedes is credited with devising the idea of placing sentinels and pickets around a camp. The watchword as used by sentinels is supposed to have been his conception also.

The most famous cavalrymen of antiquity were the Parthians. Their invasion of Judea, 40 B.C., resulted in such terrible devastation of the country that 100 years later the terrors of the Parthian invasion gave the Apostle John the idea for one of his most vivid pictures.

The earliest sea fight took place between the Corinthians and the Corcyreans, in which the former conquered, 664 B.C.

The Venetians made the earliest use of artillery in sea fighting against the Genoese in 1377.

The first use made of fireships by the English was during the engagement with the Spanish Armada, in July, 1588.

Wildfire, sometimes called Greer fire, was an invention ascribed to Collinthus of Heliopolis. Gunpowder was known in China at a very early period. This mixture of saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur is well known all over the world. It was used in the twelfth century both by Christians and Moors in Spain. Roger Bacon first introduced it into England early in the thirteenth century, but its preparation was so imperfect that it was of very little use until a German monk, Berthold Schwartz, introduced a new method of manufacture in 1320. With the progress of science demands for new varieties in gunpowder have resulted in smokeless powder. It is a compound of gun cotton and cellulose nitrate, the latter consisting of sawdust which has been soaked in sulphuric acid and nitric acids. Gun cotton is attributed to the device of Prof. Schoenhein, of Basel, who made it known in 1816.

Dynamite, which takes its name from a Greek word meaning strength, is produced by mixing nitroglycerin with a kind of earth known under its foreign name of kieselguhr. It was first discovered by Alcazar Sobrero, in 1846. Twenty-one years later it was patented by Alfred Nobel.

The French navy, consisting of

galley, is first mentioned in history, 725 A.D.

The man-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen, working on three decks. The speed of this vessel was about six knots an hour in fair weather.

The original regiment of dragoons was organized in England in 1681. British historians assert that guns were used by their soldiers at Cressy in 1246.

Military uniforms were originally worn in France by order of Louis XIV, 1668. The French claimed that scarlet color was best fitted for uniforms, in that it is the most difficult color to hit.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and lions. They were brought into Russia in 1863. In 1868 an international convention declared their employment in war to be inhuman and unnecessary.

The first breech-loading firearm used in this country was the Sharpe rifle.

The study of submarine boats, which has been carried on with great secrecy by the different nations, is present in attracting the attention of the world.

The first war, according to scriptural authority, was begun by a son of Cain, 3563 B.C.

China's Condition.

A writer in the Asia Jiron (Asia Review), handles the Chinese question — almost the sole topic of discussion throughout Nippon—in a radically resolute manner. He says, "There is no hope for poor old China unless a rescuer is born." The article is quite long, but the writer is evidently an extensive traveler in China, for he says the Japanese have no conception at present of the sense of vastness that will overcome them when (as he appears to assume they will) the Japanese attempt the pacification of that country. Especially does he speak of the mighty Yangtze, "so broad that one wonders if it belongs to the family of rivers." "Everything in China will inspire equal wonder and amazement," he says. He adds that the failure of Mr. Li as President was no surprise. "We cannot understand Mr. Li; nor can Mr. Li understand himself. He is quite the Chinese character."

China, like Gaul, is divided in three parts—South, North and Mongolia. They have different languages and manners, but the same feeling of vastness pervades all China. The writer describes official life in a manner very suggestive of Francisque Sarray's famous satire. In all the four hundred millions of Chinese very few are patriotic. Occasionally one patriot appears, but the great majority of officials are calculating persons who never forget their own interests. In short, the Chinese don't care what becomes of the world as long as they remain unharmed. There are a few insatiable cravers after high government positions. When in power they enrich themselves, and when sufficiently stuffed they are on watch for opportunity to "retire." They say: "Give to me the moon to gaze upon, flowers to admire, rather than pomp of power or worldly praise." And the self-styled Generals betake themselves to a pleasure country place with a harem of beautiful women and leave the world to go to the dogs. If he ever "comes back," the patriotic action is called "emergence from the hearth"—an accurate description, "for his act is that of a fire thief."

An account of Chinese battles is sarcastically humorous. Both sides claim victory for "the heavenly army." The press bureau is conducted on most approved modern methods. In conclusion, Ranyoo Sun sees no hope for peace in China until a strong man appears, who, as monarch or president, can unite north and south and stop dishonesty in administration.—East and West News.

## Decrease in Birth Rate

The Frankfurter Zeitung says, under a Berlin date line:

"The political committee on population of the House of Deputies, formed for the purpose of considering Dr. Porsch's bill on measures to be taken against the decrease in the birth rate, has met. The Ministry of the Interior has submitted a memorandum on the subject. The Government announced through the committee that the Reichstag would consider measures to combat sexual diseases, and also that the comparative decrease in the number of births in war time is much larger than the number of those fallen. Even after the war the birth rate will not attain its former figures."

The following have been suggested as necessary measures: "providing an inexpensive housing organization for young married couples, premiums on child, and a committee has been formed to consider the question of providing furniture."

The Mainzer Anzeiger tells of a plan the city of Bonn has adopted for encouraging marriages by bonuses payable in food supplies: "If one of the newly-married couple has resided in Bonn for at least six months, the Bonn Food Bureau gives them a single supplementary supply of 30 pounds of potatoes, 1 pound of wheat flour, 2 pounds of grease, 5 pounds of sugar, 2 pounds of malt coffee, 2 pounds of butter or some other fat, and 10 eggs."

## Population of 800

The assessment of Greater London this year is fourteen and a half million dollars, \$250,000 more than last year's assessment of the 800 and Sixty. The population of the city is 19,283, which is one thousand more than last year.

## It's Cold Up There

Sent up by Italian scientists, a balloon carrying recording instruments reached an altitude of twenty-three miles and found the lowest temperature 70 below zero, twelve miles from the earth's surface.

## His Method

Farm Visitor—How do you get out if a fowl is tender enough for roasting?

Farmer—I use her, miss.

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Wine quarts.....\$1.15 doz.  
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Imperial pints.....\$1.15 doz.  
Imperial quarts.....\$1.20 doz.  
Perfect Seal Pints.....\$1.15 doz.  
Perfect Seal quarts.....\$1.25 doz.  
Jelly Jars......45c doz.  
Each jar is examined by us before sending out.  
Glass tops for jars.....90c doz.  
Zinc metal rings.....40c doz.

## SPICES

We carry every spice you may need for pickling purposes.

## PARKE'S Catsup Flavour and PICKLING SPICE

.....25c

## RAISINS and DRIED FRUIT

Sun Maid seeded large packet.....15c  
Sun Maid seedless.....15c  
Currant Seedless Raisins.....30c lb.  
Juicy Prunes large size 18c and 30c lb.

## VINEGAR

Blend Cided Vinegar XXX, 45c gal.  
Heinz XXX White Spirit vinegar.....45c gal.

## SALMON

Cute Brand (large tins).....20c tin  
Clematis and Fleur de Lis Salmon (large tins).....25c tin  
K or Excelsior (red Salmon) (large tins).....35c tin  
Monarch and Holly Salmon (choice Red Sockeye).....40c tin  
Clover Leaf (large 1 lb. flat tins).....45c tin  
Clover Leaf (½ lb. cans).....25c tin  
Hallock Salmon (½ cans) 2 for 25c

## SARDINES

Brunswick Brand.....5c tin  
Connor's (in salad oil).....13c tin  
Sage (Norwegian).....20c tin  
Bradland (Norwegian) delicious.....25c tin  
Crowned Fish Sardines.....30c tin

## Specials for Friday and Saturday

## FANCY CAKES

(Just arrived).....25c lb.

## MOLLASSES

(Just arrived).....25c lb.

## WHOLE SODAS

(Fresh and crisp).....2 lbs. for 35c

## SHREDDED WHEAT

.....2 packets for 25c

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

.....2 packets for 25c

## CASTILE SOAP

(Splendid value).....5 cakes for 25c

## JAR RUBBERS

(Red or white) (best rubber we could buy).....5 packets for 25c

## COMFORT SOAP

.....4 bars for 25c

(Not more than 16 to a customer)

## "GGO Baking Powder

1 lb. tins.....30c tin

Worth 40c

## DROMEDARY DATES

(Reg. 25c).....20c

## CANNED PEAS

Aylmer Standard.....15c tin

## FRESH TOMATOES

.....3 lbs. for 25c

## MOLLASSES in TINS

(A BARGAIN).....2 tins for 25c

## SALMON

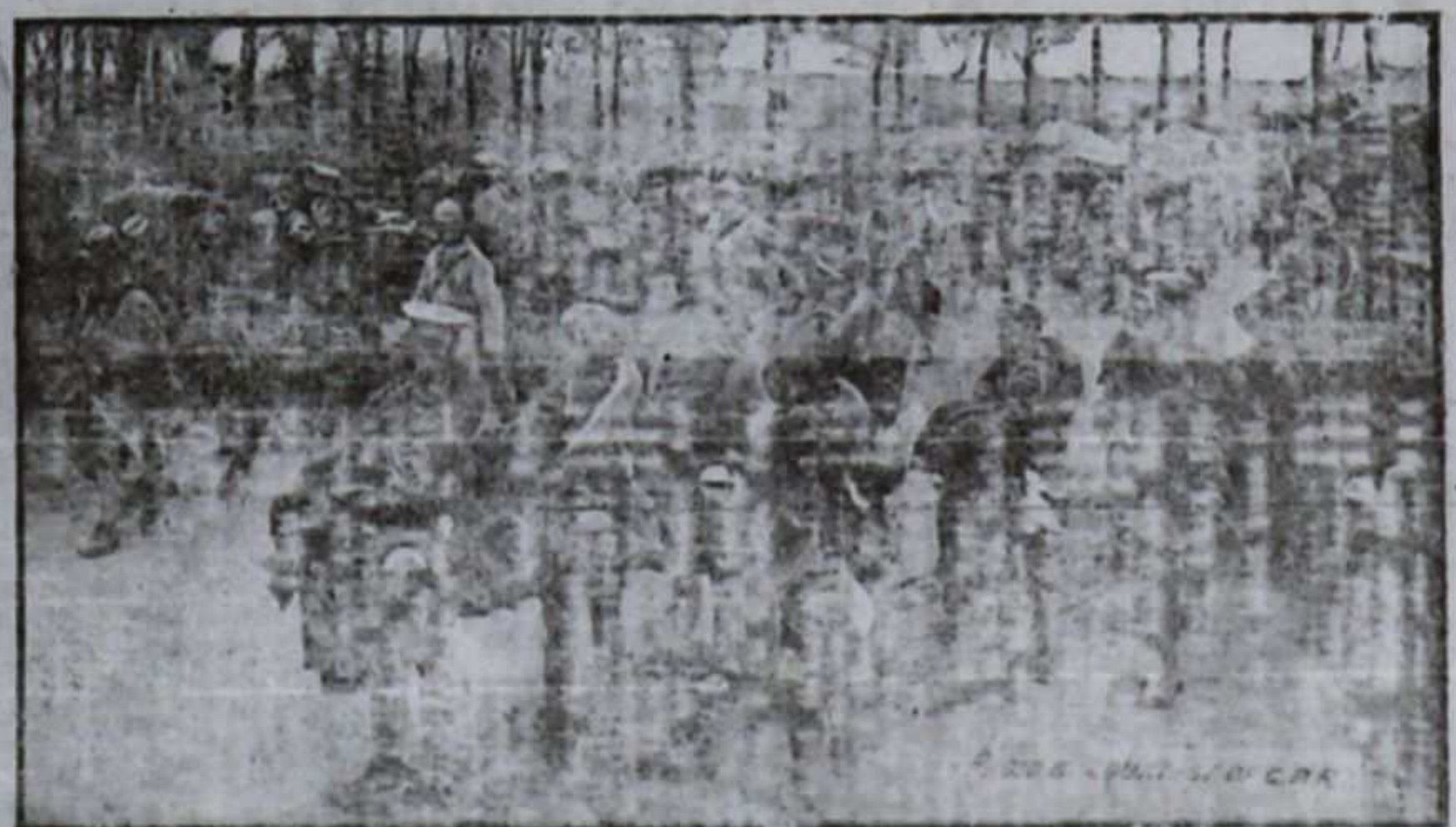
(½ lb. cans) good flavour 3 tins for 25c.

Phone No. 5 if you want to get the prices of anything or any quantity

ORDERS for \$2.00 delivered C. O. D.

Highest Prices Paid For Produce

## Moving Up British Tommies



On the British Western Front in France.—French troops on the roadside moving up with British Tommies near the line.



Some shell cases on the roadside in the front area, the contents of which have been despatched over into the German lines.



**THEAL BROTHERS, GRIMSBY ONT.**

# Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

Fall Stocks are coming in. Summer Goods must go. A few Prices will give an idea of what we are doing in every Department.

## Wash Goods

White Jap Crepe and Crinkle cloth, regular 35c per yard. Sale price.....27c  
Bedford Cord, Copen and tan shades, regular 50c. Sale price.....39c  
Ratone, mixed colors, regular \$1.25 Sale price.....89c  
Foulard and plaid silks, beautiful designs and colorings, regular \$1.25. Sale Price.....99c  
Voiles and other summer materials, ranging from 25c to 50c per yard. Sale price to clear 25c

## Millinery

The balance of our spring stock is being cleared at half price. Extra quality panamas, trimmed, for quick sale at.....99.99  
Sport hats a few left to be sold out at.....99c

## Corsets

This will be your last chance to get reliable corsets at .....99c and 75c  
Lines for fall will run from.....\$1.00 up  
During this sale only, lines 230, 264 and 263 will be sold at the old price, viz.....\$1.00

## Whitewear and Underwear

Ladies' sleeveless summer vests.....19c  
Corset covers, lace trimmed.....25c and 35c  
Undershirts, very special.....75c to \$1.29  
Night gowns, easily worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price.....\$1.00



## Ready-to-Wear Goods

White voile blouses, good variety at.....\$1.25  
Childrens wash dresses.....25c up  
House dresses.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Silk skirts, only a few left. Regular \$12.00 and \$17.50. Sale price.....\$9.95 and \$12.75  
Black and navy serge skirts \$5.00 and \$5.00 values.....\$3.99  
All wool Tricotine skirts, regular \$15.00. Sale price.....\$11.99  
Crepe kimonoas, regular \$3.75 and \$2.50. To clear at.....\$2.99 and \$1.99

## Miscellaneous

114 flannelette blankets. Overbought, the surplus stock will be sold at \$2.99. Regular price \$3.50. Act quickly.  
Congoisum squares, bought before the last raise and will be sold at former prices. Sizes 7ft. 6in. x 9ft., 9ft. x 9ft., 9ft. x 10ft. 6in., 9ft. x 12ft. Prices.....\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50  
White parasols, regular \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.99  
Children's black ribbed hose "Leader".....25c and 30c

## Shoes

Men's Oxforda, high class goods worth \$5.00 and up. Clearing at.....\$2.99  
Ladies' slippers, odd lines worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Clearing at.....\$1.99  
Ladies' white canvas outing shoes, high cut. "Pastime." Regular \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.99  
Ladies' white canvas, high cut shoes, leather or fibre soles, regular \$3.50. Sale price \$2.75  
Ladies' white canvas pumps, Mary Jane or two strap, regular \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.75  
Children's Mary Jane slippers \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Childrens and Misses' dongola and patent slippers and Oxforda, regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Clearing at.....\$1.50

## BUY NOW

## BROOMS

The old reliable No. 3, four string parlor broom. They can't be equalled anywhere for the money, nor could they be purchased wholesale at the present time for the price we are asking for them. Only two to a customer.

59 Cents

## Men's Wear

Natural and striped silk shirts, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.95  
Light weight union suit, worth easily 35c. Special price.....25c  
President E. Z. Tiger and other suspenders. Same old price.....50c  
Special lines of suspenders.....25c and 35c  
Odd lines of linen collars.....2 for 25c  
White duck pants.....\$1.25 and \$1.50  
Balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c, 30c, 75c  
Black bib overalls, regular \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.49

## Straw Hats

Broken lines of straw hats, fine goods, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Choice of them at.....35c  
Lot No. 2, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values. Clearing at.....39c  
Regular lines of everyday hats at 15c, 25c and 50c.

## Clothing

Bachelor suits in black and blue serge, no advance over the spring prices.....\$2.99  
Worsted suits in grey, brown and other colorings. High class goods at pre-war prices.....\$3.00  
Odd pants.....25c to \$1.50  
Boys' suits all at last Spring prices.  
Boys' Tommy Alder suits, regular \$4.00. Sale price.....\$2.99  
Hobberlin suits, made-to-measure at lowest possible prices.

# K. M. STEPHEN

MAIN STREET WEST,

GRIMSBY, ONT.

## COMING---The KAISER

The Beast of Berlin  
ROBINSON'S Theatre, Beamsville

Saturday, August 10th  
Matinee at 2.30. Evening 7.30 and 9.00

ADMISSION 11c and 16c

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	due 1928	
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Hamilton, Ont.

## Ye Old Tyme Dance

Grimsby Beach Dancing Academy  
Friday Night August 9th. 1918

Wilcox Orchestra and Caller Off

One-Step. Two-Step Three-Step. Lancers, Gavottes, Quadrilles, Circassian Circles, Crooked S. Waltz, and all the other old time Dances.

DANCING STARTS AT 8.30

ADMISSION TO ALL 50 Cents. This Admission includes Dancing.

Everybody Come for a real Nights Sport

## GRIMSBY BEACH NEWS

A. Adams, G. T. R. general freight Agent, Toronto, spent the holiday with his family at Kamp Kook. George Gibson has been appointed storekeeper at the Beach. Vice W. Collins removed to Toronto.  
Mr. Mackenzie of Canada Steamship, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie were at the Beach guests of Manager Budd and Mrs. Budd.  
Mrs. H. McKellar and family of the Beach, are at the bedside of her mother Mrs. George Humpel, who is very ill at Kitchener, Ont.  
The old original entrance to the Beach, running east past the Park House has been opened and the South entrance closed. That portion of it along the railroad being Grand Trunk property.  
Monday at the Beach was a record breaker, boats, trains and trolley cars brought thousands and the grounds presented a most animated sight from early morning until midnight. Ice cream, soft drinks and Lake Ontario view with each other in keeping the visitors cool. The number of bathers at the Beach averaging practically 1000 all day

long. The water was fine and the beach is in splendid condition.  
Mr. Archie Poole, who was run into and his auto smashed to pieces by an H. G. & B. car, near Sunney Creek Battle Ground, some time ago, is greatly improved and is able to get about by use of crutches, as far as the veranda to get a little fresh air.

Eat less Bread



Monday, August 12th, William A. Brady World Pictures present Magnin, Love, Jane Marjorie, Arthur Ashley, Henry Hall, Julia Dean, Irving Cummings and Robert Vance in "Magnin The Black Bark."